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TIP OFFS

And so another season ends!

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The Berne defeat at Huntington Saturday was a rather dismal ending to the season, and a sad farewell to Bob Dro's glorious career. The Bears played one of their worst games of the season to lose to a team they should have beaten with little trouble. However, those are the breaks of the game, and Clear Creek beat us fair and square.

Probably Dro's injury at the start of the game upset the boys and caused them to play miserably, but in any event their showing was a keen disappointment. However, the Bears probably would have lost to Central in the evening, so it makes little difference.

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Twenty Adams County High School Spellers to Broadcast Tonight

Twenty spellers from ten Adams County high schools will open the big spelling tournament being conducted by the Fort Wayne radio stations and the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette. The first broadcast will be this evening when the Adams county contestants will hold their elimination contest. The contest will be between 8 and 9 o'clock and will be broadcast over station WOWO.

Nineteen counties in Northeastern Indiana will compete and after a winner for each county has been selected, the first 19 place winners will compete for district honors. The first four high spellers will be given a three-day trip to Cleveland, with all expenses paid, and the right to enter the national spelling contest.

All of the Adams county schools except Jefferson had announced their entries today. They are as follows:

Berne - Carolyn Muselman (6), Maria Miller (7)

Decatur Public - Evelyn Adams (18), Marguerite Staly (Winner)

Decatur Catholic - Helen Kohn (8), Marjorie Kintz (14)

Geneva - Naomi Pusey (9), Mildred Hirschy (12)

Hartford - Hilma Studler (10), Marcella Sprunger (5)

Monmouth - Truman Kruckeberg (Noldown) and Alvina Auman (17)

Pleasant Mills - Patricia Chronister (15) and Thelma Ray (16)

Kirkland - Leroy Schwartz (2), Estella Steury (13)

Jefferson - Not Selected

[Numbers were hand written in. Also hand written in: Mary Helen Morg... (19), Garnie Braustitter (4)]

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NEW ARRIVALS

Herman Dee and Agnes Garlinger Ryf are the parents of an eight-pound baby girl, Judith Dee, since Saturday, March 20.

Hobart and Clara Baumgartner Heche of Vera Cruz are the parents of an 8-pound baby boy, Donald Gene, born Saturday.

Amos H. and Sarah C. Mazelin Habegger are the parents of a boy, Melvin wayne, born Sunday, March 21.

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UNVERSAW ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

Arthur D. Unversaw, local attorney, is confined to his home, suffering from scarlet fever. Mr. Unversaw became ill last Friday. He is reported to be quite sick and will be confined to his home for at least three weeks.

Doctors here report that there are very few cases of scarlet fever prevailing now in this community.

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EDNA REUSSER BRIDE SATURDAY

Well-Known Young Lady Married to Lester Alexander

In a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Edna Reusser, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Reusser of near Vera Cruz, became the bride of Lester Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander of southeast of Bluffton. The wedding occurred at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the living room of the home of the bride's mother.

Rev. H. H. Meckstroth, pastor of the St. John's Reformed church at Vera Cruz, officiated at the single ring ceremony. Miss Vera Neuenschwander, of Fort Wayne, the bride's sister, and Earl Rudy, of Bluffton, attended the couple.

Before an altar of ferns and flowers the vows were received.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marie Fulk, of Bluffton, sang "O Promise Me." Miss Daisy Augsburg played the wedding march from Lohengrin and during the ceremony she played "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell.

The bride was pretty in a gown of rose beige silk lace, face in taffeta and fashioned with a high neck. She wore navy blue shoes and a garland made of gardenias.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of beige crepe, trimmed in brown organdy and lace. Her footwear was brown and she wore a knot of yellow freesia.

The groom was attired in a grey business suit and the best man wore an oxford grey suit.

The bride is a graduate of the P. A. Allen high school at Bluffton with the class of 1931. She is well known here, having formerly been employed at the Nussbaum Novelty Company. She has been employed as secretary for Dotterer and Son at Bluffton for the last several months.

Mr. Alexander attended Lafayette Center high school. He is engaged in farming.

Following the wedding, a reception was held for the guests who attended the ceremony. The couple took a week-end honeymoon trip, and will be home on the John Miller farm, 3 miles east and 3 miles south of Bluffton.

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CONFIRMATION SERVICE HELD

Seven Confirmed at Cross Reformed Church; Hold Vesper Service

Confirmation services were held Sunday at the Cross Reformed church here. Seven young people, four boys and three girls were confirmed. They are Howard Flueckiger, Loris Rich, Keith Bailey, Glen Dubah, Irene Sommer, Jeanette Sprunger and Corrine Nussbaum.

A pre-Easter Vesper service was held at the Reformed church Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The service was sponsored by the Intermediate C. E. society of the church, with Richard Beitler, vice president of the society, in charge. [rest of article cut off]

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Venis of Richmond visited at the J. D. R. Schwartz home, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Gerig and son of Fort Wayne spent yesterday with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wiederkehr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntz visited relatives at Fort Recovery, O., Sunday.

Quite a number of local people attended the open house of the newly constructed home of Maurice Neuhauser at Bluffton.

Mrs. Arthur Unversaw and children Bobby and Dickie motored to Kokomo Friday evening. The children remained with relatives there, and Mrs. Unversaw returned to her home southeast of Berne.

Mrs. Lawrence Wolpert and children spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Mazelin northwest of Berne. Mr. Wolpert joined his family Sunday and they returned to their home at Wabash last evening.

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COUPLE WED AT MONROE

Miss Donna Landrum IS Bride of Robert L. Bailey

Miss Donna Landrum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Landrum, of Decatur route 6, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock became the bride of Robert L. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bailey of Monroe route 1. The wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Friends church at Monroe, Rev. Vernon Riley officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue crepe, with white footwear.

The groom has been employed at the Burk elevator at Monroe.

The couple will live on a farm 3 miles east and 1 mile south of Monroe.

[PHOTO] ANA, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 22, 1937

APPOINTED TODAY BY GOV. TOWNSEND

Sen. Thurman A. Gottschalk

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